

because Russell Blackburne was trapped off second. It wasn't a bone play, because Blackburne isn't a bone-headed athlete. It was merely one of the things that are bound to occur in baseball. Earlier in the game it would have gone almost unnoticed. Blackburne was unfortunate. The hit that Eddie Collins stuck in here would have tied the score if Blackburne had not been trapped. Fournier and Roth knocked three hits each. Cicotte was hit hard.

National league managers have hit upon an excellent scheme to evade

may follow the same idea. He has only two men to dispose of in order to come down to the limit—Pitcher Schorr and Catcher Tyree. But, if the plan works, Bresnahan may follow it with some of his other people and make room for a couple of new heavies.

Several men who would have been retained in previous seasons have been released by National teams because of this rule. One or two of these pitchers, Bresnahan figures, are worthy of development, certainly more so than one or two of the so-called pitchers drawing pay from the Cubs.

Today the Cubs are in Pittsburgh for a couple of battles this afternoon and tomorrow. They will return home Sunday for a game with the Pirates and a long series with the Reds.

Fisher and Cheney set out from Cincinnati for a visit to Bonesetter Reese at Youngstown, O. Reese is in California, so the players were halted on their journey by a telegram. It seems that the Bonesetter could do some business if he were home. No one thought to find out if he was in Youngstown, which was a prize bone.

Joe Tinker has his Whales in Buffalo today to start a 15-game meeting with every team in the eastern end of the Federal league. The jaunt will be broken by a battle here Sunday, the Buffeds and Whales returning to the North Side for a single engagement.

Whales start this trip in good condition. Zeider and Smith will be back in the line-up and regulars will be in every position. The pitchers are doing better work than earlier in the season and there has been a marked improvement in batting.

Every man but Silk Kavanaugh made the jaunt. The local lad is not drawing pay from the North Side club and Tinker will try to place him with some other team in the league.

May 16 the Whales will be back on the North Side for a long stay. Pitts-



Auto Driver Who Won Road Race at Oklahoma City Yesterday

the workings of the 21-player limit rule passed by the league last winter. Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Reds originated the idea. Herzog is not releasing any of his surplus material which looks good. Instead he is employing the men as scouts, which does not bring them under the provisions of the law. In this way they are in a position to go in and work for Cincinnati should some regular be injured and out of the game for any length of time.

Manager Bresnahan of the Cubs